

NOVEMBER 27, 2016

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MILLHOUSEN, IN

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COMMUNITY STRIVES TO LIVE THE GOSPEL BY WORSHIPPING GOD,
LEARNING AND SHARING THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND SERVING THE NEEDS OF OTHERS.

***Bulletin information is due by Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.
Send information to ladonna@millhousechurch.com***

November 27, 2016, First Sunday of Advent	8:00 a.m.	Intention: Joseph & Lenora Diekhoff
December 4, 2016, Second Sunday of Advent	8:00 a.m.	Intention: Melissa Moffett
December 8, 2016, Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Day of Obligation	5:30 p.m.	Intention: St. John's Ladies Auxiliary

PLC Notes: 2016 Christmas Outreach: Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness in years past in supporting our community through giving to struggling families at SDES. The "Giving Tree" is back and adorned with ornaments for you to take. Please grab one before heading out to shop on Black Friday!! All gifts are to be returned UNWRAPPED with the Giving Tree ornament ATTACHED. This will help us to know for which child the gift was intended. Money placed in an envelope and marked "Giving Tree" would also be graciously accepted. All gifts will need to be turned in by Mass time Sunday Dec. 11. If you are interested in helping to sort, shop, or deliver, please contact Anita Fry, Melea Gault, Laura Meyer, or Kristen Stone. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this outreach program!

Today, the first Sunday in Advent, marks the beginning of the new Liturgical Year. All things related to Liturgy begin anew: a new beginning, a new chapter, a new cycle. The "story" begins again with a fresh perspective. Likewise, the Liturgical Ministries begin a new chapter. Some team members are letting go, and we thank them for their past service to us. Others may be trying out new roles. The interests and commitments expressed in the Time and Talent sheets are now going into effect. For some there may be a learning curve, or questions raised, or a new approach, or fresh ideas. As we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child, may we also embrace all things new, with openness, respect and thanksgiving!

Speaking of thanksgiving: we are grateful for all who assisted in cleaning the school last weekend!! Our youth are making a wonderful contribution! Thanks to the Moms too!!

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, November 30	6:45 p.m.	Pre-K thru 5 Faith Formation
Sunday, December 4	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast with Santa, Knights St. John Free will offering- Proceeds go to parish.
Sunday, December 4	1:30 p.m.	Cohort Advent Penance Service at I.C.
Wednesday, December 7	6:45 p.m.	Pre-K thru 5 Faith Formation
Sunday, December 11,	9:00 a.m.	Youth Assemble & Deliver Fruit Baskets

Sunday, December 11,	9:00 a.m.	Faith Formation Commission Meeting
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Please remember in your Prayers: Bernard Huff, David Bedel, Gerald Hermes and Jerry Diekhoff

Please Call the parish office with any request for home visits / communion to the home bound.

Christmas Mass Schedule: December 24, 4:00 p.m. (Childrens Mass)
 December 24, 6:00 p.m.
 January 1, 8:00 a.m.

Youth Group Notes:

Fruit Baskets: December 11th, 2016 – Following Mass, the youth will assemble fruit baskets and deliver to the shut-ins of the parish. Senior & Juniors- apples, Sophomores & Freshmen – oranges, 8th grade – grapefruit, 7th grade - nuts, 6th grade – bananas.

Second Collection: December 11 – Retirement Fund for Religious – Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care and more. Roughly 95 percent of your donation goes directly to this cause. Give to those who have given a lifetime.



	Adult Envelopes	1553.00
	Loose cash, checks	339.00
	Youth	1.00
	Campaign for Human Dev.	(774.00)
	Special Collections: Cemetery/ Fuel	265.00
Budgeted: 3075.00/week	Total Parish:	2158.00

	November 27 First Sunday of Advent	December 4 Second Sunday of Advent
Sacristan	Marilyn Horan	Ann Stier
Musicians	Donna & Sarah Schwering	Men's choir
Greeter/Ushers	Bill and Nike Johannigman Mitch and Lori Nobbe	Don and Jeanne Fry John and Cindy Johannigman
Lectors	Jerry Fry, Ann Stier	Donna Johannigman, Mary Jo Wenning
Petitions	Mary Jo Wenning	Sister Donna
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Kohrman, Donna Johannigman Margi Reitman, Sharon Mapes	Ann Stier, Joe Diekhoff Norbert Hoeing, Cindy Hermes
Servers	Tony Schwering, Colton Johannigman	Joseph Maples, Anna Johannigman
Counters	June Johannigman, Gretchen Stone, Pauline Schoettmer	Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel, Brian Huff

The ministry list for December is being updated and should be available next week.

November 27, 2016 – First Sunday Of Advent Cohort News & Events

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE – Sunday, December 4, 1:30 PM at Immaculate Conception

KNIGHTS OF ST JOHN MILLHOUSEN CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST
December 4th, 8AM to 11AM (Santa arriving at 9AM)
Millhousen school basement across from the church.



Christmas Masses

Dec 7 7:00 PM Napoleon
Dec 8 5:30 PM Millhousen
Dec 24 4:00 PM Napoleon
Dec 24 4:00 PM Millhousen
Dec 24 6:00 PM Osgood
Dec 24 6:00 PM Millhousen
Dec 24 10:00 PM Napoleon
Dec 25 9:00 AM Osgood

2016-2017 CYO Basketball Schedule

Nov 27 1:00 at St Leon
Dec 4 1:00 at Greensburg
Dec 11 2:15 at Batesville
Dec 18 2:15 at Greensburg
Jan 8 1:00 at Brookville
Jan 15 1:00 at Brookville
Jan 22 1:00 at Greensburg

A Parish Mission is being planned by our Faith Formation Committee. Father Dan Bedel will give this mission on March 5 and 6.



Deanery & Beyond Events

Holiday Under the Spires at Holy Family. Saturday, December 3. Breakfast with Santa 8 to 11, Craft Show 9 to 3, Holy Family Children's Choir 3 to 3:45, Roast Beef Dinner 12 to

December 9 and 10 Experience the "First Christmas Eve" at the St Anthony Live Nativity, Morris IN starting at 5:00 PM. Live actors and animals, musical performances and free refreshments. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to participate in the Live Nativity Manger Scene call 812-934-6218 or email parishoffice@stanthonymorris.org.

St Lawrence Church 13th Annual Cookie Walk (with candy too!). Saturday, December 10 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. St Lawrence Church, Lower Level. 542 Walnut St, Lawrenceburg. Choose from lots of delicious goodies, homemade by St Lawrence elves.

Spiritual Singer Mike Davis Concert To prepare for the coming of Jesus during this Holy Season of Advent a concert will be held at Holy Guardian Angels Church, 405 US Hwy 52, Cedar Grove IN on **December 14 at 7:00 PM.** Freewill Donation. A social will be held after the concert, drinks provided. Please bring your favorite appetizer to share!

January 7, 2017 - Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, St Louis Activity Center. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Contest starts at 1:00 PM. All boys and girls age 9 to 14 are welcome to participate.

